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May2023 Edition

May Meeting Minutes:

Chuck Stroud, KA8HDE, called the meeting to order at the Minnetonka Community Center on May 6, 2023 at 1:02 PM. 12 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the April 2023 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1605.62 in the Society treasury. He also noted that a \$200 disbursement to Twin City FM Club as startup funds for the ARRL Minnesota State Convention to be held October 14, 2023 had been made.

Old Business:

Anyone with ideas for meeting presentations (even if you don't want to give one yourself), contact **Ken Paulsen, N0HRL** (contact info below).

New Business:

The subject of field day was brought up. Members are encouraged to participate either individually or through one or more of the local clubs that will be operating.

The ARRL Minnesota State Convention is being planned for October 14, 2023. It is planned as an all day event. There will be numerous presentations on technical subjects and a VE license session. They are looking for volunteers in several areas. Watch the Twin City FM Club (<https://tcfmc.org/>) or the ARRL (<https://www.arrl.org/hamfests/arrl-minnesota-state-convention>) websites for details and/or a convention specific website.

There is a survey for ARRL members on the ARRL website regarding increasing the ARRL membership fees. ARRL members are encouraged to participate. Access the survey until June 1 at <http://www.arrl.org/take-dues-survey>.

Show and Tell:

Steve Ulrich, NW0C, brought in a QRP Labs QDX digital transceiver kit he recently bought and will be building. He also brought a copy of the Anniversary ARRL Handbook for anyone interested in seeing it.



Ken Paulsen, N0HRL, brought in his completed QDX transceiver. He intended to do a demonstration but left at least one critical component at home and promises to do the demo at another meeting.



Presentation:

There was no presentation at the April Meeting.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.

Club Officers:

President: Bob Liesenfeld/WB0POQ
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